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## IMPORTANT MEETING FRIDAY OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS

**Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Director Presides—Matters of Important Nature Discussed—Beginning Next Week Supervisors Office To Be Used as Headquarters—Registration of Volunteers to be Completed**

On last Friday afternoon, a meeting of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Corps was held at the Court House in the office on the third floor which was attended by a large group of persons active in organization work and with Commissioner H. Grady Perkins and City Attorney Lucien M. Gex representing the city.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Director of the Volunteer Organization of Hancock County, opened the meeting and stated that beginning next week, the Supervisors' Office has been made available to the Volunteer group as an office and the biggest activity would be registration of volunteers in every line and urged every one present to publicize the registration as much as possible.

As an initial means for financing the expenses of the office, it was decided to request every organization in Bay St. Louis to make contribution of \$2.00 monthly until a better means of financing could be found.

The persons assembled at the meeting learned that the Bay St. Louis fire house had been designated as the best point of communication by telephone and that the black-out ordinance such as is universal has been adopted for use in this section.

The Enrollment Committee received training and were in readiness to handle the volunteer enrollment or registration which will be held at the office in the courthouse from Monday, March 2nd through March 6th.

Another mass meeting of all citizens interested in civilian defense will be held at the courthouse on the evening of March 16th.

## SODALITY MEETING IN APRIL

**Bay St. Louis to Be Scene of One-Day Convention Sponsored by Coast Sodality Union**

On Sunday, February 22, a meeting was held at Sacred Heart School of Biloxi by the Moderator and Prefects of the different Sodalities of the Coast. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and plan a Coast Student Sodality Convention, which has been talked about before, but has not become a reality until this year. The meeting was carried on very successfully and now definite plans exist which will be carried out to the best of everyone's ability so that the Convention may be a real success and so that it may be very enjoyable and profitable.

The Convention is to be held at St. Joseph's Memorial Hall here at Bay St. Louis on April 12. All the Sodalities on the Gulf Coast are invited and every one of them is taking an active part in making the convention even better than that which was held in 1936. There will be many guest speakers and prominent clergymen who will preside over the different sessions, but their names have not been disclosed as yet. This, and more information about the Coast Student Sodality Convention, will be printed in the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw. Here is a program which was outlined for the convention:

8:30—High Mass  
10:30—First General Session  
Topic for discussion: "A Sodality's Responsibility in His Home Life." Talk to be presented by Pass Christian Sodality.  
12:00—Lunch  
1:30—Second General Session  
Topic for discussion: "A Sodality's Responsibility in His School Life." Talk to be presented by Sacred Heart Sodality of Biloxi.  
3:15—Recess  
3:30—Third General Session  
Topic for discussion: "A Sodality's Responsibility in His Social Life." Talk to be presented by St. Stanislaus Sodality.  
5:00—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The Book Review on "Mission To Moscow" to have been given by Mrs. Warwick Aiken on Thursday, March 5th at Pass Christian, has been indefinitely postponed due to the illness of Mrs. Aiken and much to the regret of the interested public.

## MEETING POSTPONED 'TIL LATER

**For Officers and Circle Leaders of Kings Daughters and Sons Organization.**

Officers and Circle Leaders of the Mississippi Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons have been advised that after careful thought and consideration, and the realization that this is not the time for spending money in transportation and entertainment or conventions, it has been decided to postpone the meeting which was scheduled to be held in Jackson until a more auspicious time.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, President of the Bay St. Louis Circle and member of the state board of Directors of the Kings Daughters and Sons, is in receipt of this information and herewith publicizes same for the information of all interested persons.

## HOUSE ASKS ATHLETICS BE CONTINUED

Jackson, Miss., March 2.—The House of Representatives today adopted a resolution memorializing the state board of trustees of institutions of higher learning to continue the Intercollegiate Athletic program. The action was taken by a voice vote on the measure, which was offered by Representative Ora Ladnier of Stone County.

The bill urged that the athletic program be continued on the same basis or an enlarged scale as in the past in spite of the nation being at war.

The board has under consideration a proposal to withdraw all colleges under its jurisdiction from intercollegiate athletics for the duration of the war. There have been many arguments on this subject in recent weeks, since the United States entered into the war.

The cancellation of the intercollegiate athletic schedules also has been seriously considered in the Southeastern Conference. The advocates of the cancellation propose the cessation of their intercollegiate program because many of the athletes have been called into the armed services and because of transportation problems.

A number of smaller schools in various sections of the south already have cancelled their programs for the duration.

## BILL TO END TOLL COLLECTIONS ON BRIDGE FAVORED

Jackson, Miss., March 4.—The House of Representatives today favorably Tuesday the senate-approved bill designed to end toll collections on the Pascagoula bridge on September 1.

Chairman Reece O. Biskerstaff of Harrison county said the bill is expected to be brought out for consideration by the house membership within the next few days.

Representative L. C. Smith of Chickasaw county, committee member, said the "do pass" label on the bill was adopted unanimously.

## Mrs. Mary Carver Dies In New Orleans

Mary Celine Carver, beloved wife of the late Leon Ladner, died in New Orleans at 2517 Laurel Street on Tuesday, March 3, 1942 at 7:35 P. M. and the remains were brought to Bay St. Louis and interred in the family plot on Thursday, March 5th, on arrival of L. & N. train at 10:30 a. m.

The deceased was a native of Waveland but had resided in New Orleans the last thirty-two years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edward Hubbs, Mrs. G. Douvillier, and Mrs. C. W. Gates, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Steel output in U. S. second highest in history.

Army acts to free all medical students of draft call.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE DIST. LEADERSHIP DAY

**To Be Held in Gulfport at First Methodist Church, Thursday, March 12**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service Leadership Day will be held at the First Methodist Church, in Gulfport, on March 12th.

Theme: Give of Your Best to the Master.

Opening Song. Give of Your Best to the Master.

Prayer and Scripture: Rev. F. J. Campbell.

Organization: Roll Call, Zone Recognition, Zone Business. Introduction of Conference Workers Present.

Special Music by Gulfport. Statement of Purpose of Day: Mrs. John Clinto.

Talk: Mrs. Glendell Jones, Conference Secretary of Young Women and Girls.

Address: "Our Total Task"—Mrs. Ruth E. Wheaton.

Lunch—furnished by Gulfport church.

Group Meetings: for officers.

1. Presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers by Mrs. D. L. St. John.

2. Young Women and Girls secretaries; Student Secretaries: Miss Wheaton and Mrs. Jones.

3. Wesleyan Service Guilds:—(Lucedale Guild President.)

4. Secretaries of Missionary Education—Mrs. R. M. Mosley.

5. Secretaries of Christian Social Relation—Mrs. J. N. Grimes.

6. Spiritual Life Leaders: Mrs. E. E. O'Neal.

7. Secretaries of Children's Work: Mrs. A. M. Ellison.

8. Secretaries of Literature and Publication: Mrs. J. P. Payne.

Open Forum: (conducted by Miss Wheaton. Answering all questions on general work and special questions.

Brief Devotional Rev. C. C. Clark. Benediction.

## "BLACKOUT" BILL PASSED BY HOUSE, RUSHED TO SENATE

Jackson, Miss., March 3.—Taking cognizance of federal orders for "blackout" precautions in the Gulf area, the Mississippi House of Representatives today passed and rushed to the Senate a "blackout" measure.

The bill empowers each county and municipality to make and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for "blackouts."

Violation of the regulations would be a crime punishable by one to two years in the state penitentiary.

## Bible Class Meets at Home of Mrs. Middleton

On Friday, February 27, the Bible Study Class of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Middleton. The references studied were parts of 2nd and 4th chapters of Daniel and some several passages of Matthew.

Following the Bible Study was a delightful informal handicrafted shower for Mrs. W. C. Morgan. Many lovely handicrafts were opened and displayed as the ladies were served delicious refreshments prepared by Mrs. David Middleton.

Mrs. Morgan expressed her sincere appreciation for their token of friendship. A period of informal fellowship followed and the feeling of the warm glow of fellowship made each feel that their coming together was indeed a pleasure.

## Attend Zone Meeting Of P. T. A. at Biloxi

Mrs. F. J. Nelson, C. C. McDonald, James A. Evans, Wilson Moore and M. A. Gilmore, all active in Parent-Teacher work with the local organization of Bay High School, motored to Biloxi on last Saturday and attended the zone meeting of P. T. A.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, state president and well known woman leader, addressed the meeting and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, member of the National Board, conducted the youth panel.

## VICTORY NEEDS TO BE FEATURE

**Of Coast Electric Power Assn. Meeting on March 19th To Be Held in Bay St. Louis**

The Victory Needs of the United Nations will be fully discussed at the Annual Meeting of the Coast Electric Power Association, on March 19th, 1942. The meeting will start at 9:45 A. M. on Thursday in Bay St. Louis at the Woodmen of the World Hall.

Farmers with their electric service are in an advantageous position to contribute to the all out effort for victory and produce more food for freedom, according to officials of the cooperative. The REA Electro-Economy Show, a feature of the meeting, will bring to the local meeting many working devices which have proven ability to help the War effort. Just as electricity has long aided in the increase of industrial production, it is equally helpful on the farm and in the home. Thousands of farm families are finding that it saves time, labor and money.

C. C. Ferrell, Superintendent, says that ample arrangements have been made for the crowd. Discussions will be led by local officials of the cooperative and Washington representatives of the REA. Coffee will be served free to members. It is hoped that many will bring their lunches.

Free movies will be shown for the membership attending the meeting. The election of new trustees will be held at 11:55 A. M. and the results will be tabulated during the lunch hour. The following have been nominated for the new board: Dr. C. W. Fountain, Logtown; John S. Bester, Rt. 1, Piquette; Isaac M. Frierson, Rt. 2, Piquette; James L. Crump, 1542 Louisiana avenue, New Orleans; George R. Pearson, Rt. 1, Piquette; E. E. Burks, Rt. 2, Piquette; Johnson S. Shaw, Rt. 2, Piquette; P. M. Hass, Rt. A, Poplarville; Susan S. Ladnier, RFD Box 225, Pass Christian; Aden S. Bellew, Rt. 1, Biloxi; P. J. Morris, Lyman.

Many of the exhibits at REA's big show on wheels will be homemade devices that any farmer can build and put to work increasing his production and his income. The low cost of these devices will be an added attraction. Farmers in this area have already adapted some of these ideas to their farming and are receiving increasing benefits from them.

## 5 AND 10c STORE ON MAIN STREET HAS NEW OWNER

**To Be Operated in Future by Mr. Joseph Kern of New Orleans**

The Five and Ten Cent Store located on Main Street in the Eastern Building has been purchased by Mr. Joseph Kern of New Orleans who will operate same in the future.

Mr. Kern, a salesman of long experience and accustomed to handling the public, states he is replenished the stock and intends to add to the number of lines carried and endeavor to keep the latest in a variety of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern and their small son have rented the apartment above the store and this new business is welcomed to Bay St. Louis.

## First Aid Class Completed at Bay High School Friday

A class in first aid which was conducted among high school students at Bay High School with Mrs. F. J. Tristour and Miss Dorothy Tudary giving the instructions received their certificates at the High school on last Friday evening.

In this class were Misses Helen Biehl, Zedie Capdepon, Rosemary Holderith, Ethel Mae Hoyer, Leah Hoyer, Lauren Moran, Gloria Roofs, Mary Margaret Turcotte and Kirby Booth, Bert Capdepon, Bill Chapman and Elliott Casanova.

## Ellis P. Sylvester Promoted From Captain To Major

Among the names of army officers promoted as published in the Jackson Daily News, last week, we note the name of Captain Ellis P. Sylvester of Bay St. Louis who was promoted from captain to major. Major Sylvester is located at Camp Polk, Leesville, La., and is serving as assistant adjutant on the general staff.

Major Sylvester is the son of Mrs. W. C. Sylvester of this city and a graduate of St. Stanislaus and Mississippi State College.

## Sophomore Class "A" Of Stanislaus College To Collect Scrap Iron

The Sophomore Class "A" of Saint Stanislaus College is collecting scrap iron for their fund for the foreign missions and are requesting that anyone having scrap iron which they are willing to donate to this cause telephone Brother Felician at the college or Nelson Favre, Frank Kiefer, Gaines Kergosien, Clyde Koerner at their various homes.

## Military Maids To Have Weekly Dance

The Military Maids will hold their weekly dance, which will be formal, Saturday, March 7th, at 8 o'clock, at the W. O. W. Hall. All members holding invitations dated February 19th, are urged to be present promptly at 8. The convey will be the regular one from Keesler Field.

Remember every girl must present her invitation at the door, or she will not be admitted.

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## 509 FORMER MISSISSIPPI NYA YOUTH HONORED BY CONNECTICUT GOV.

**Philip Joseph Scafidi Bay St. Louis Boy Among Number.**

Phillip Joseph Scafidi of 302 Main street, Bay St. Louis, was among the 509 former Mississippi NYA youth workers who were honored February 27, 1942, by Governor Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut, according to the information received today by State Youth Administrator J. C. Flowers from the NYA Administrator for Connecticut, Richard A. Barrett.

Governor Paul B. Johnson, Senators Theo. G. Bilbo and Wall Doxey, Congressman Colmer, and all the other Mississippi Congressmen were invited by the Connecticut Governor to take part in the ceremony.

Mr. Flowers has advised that up to the present time 509 workers prepared by the National Youth Administration in Mississippi have been placed in jobs in Connecticut war production plants through the interstate transfer program operated by NYA in connection with the Connecticut office of the United States Employment Service.

This represents 25.4 per cent of the 2000 NYA trained workers from 20 Eastern, Middle West, and Southern states who are now doing their part in fighting the battle of war production on the assembly lines of Connecticut industries.

In honor of the occasion of the placement of the 200th NYA trained worker from out-of-state units into Connecticut war jobs, Governor Robert A. Hurley has invited Labor Supply Officials from Washington to visit his state and examine this program as a demonstration of a sound answer to the problem of defense labor migration, according to the information reaching Mr. Flowers.

According to Mr. Senb Reynolds of Laurel, the NYA set up its interstate transfer placement with the cooperation of the United States Employment Service. The 509 workers now employed in the Connecticut industry were given their primary work experience and training in defense jobs here in Mississippi. Immediately after they had the practical experience required by industry, those youth who were unable to secure defense jobs locally were transferred to Connecticut to a NYA resident center for additional intensive preparation. After a short period of additional preparation, they were placed in defense jobs through the facilities of the United States Employment Service.

These youth received their work experience on the NYA project of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

## ORTTE THEATER INSTALLS THE LATEST IN HEATING

The newest, latest, most-up-to-date heating system was recently installed in Ortte Theater. This heating system when first ordered was scheduled to be installed much sooner but due to government priority on material the factory had to wait until necessary parts were allotted to them.

This heating system is especially adaptable to this part of the country where colds and flu are at their worst during the winter months. Automatically controlled by a newly patented device the air is changed and purified ever so often taking out germs and minute particles and replacing it with fresh, clean, warm air thereby greatly reducing the possibility of coming in contact with cold or flu bacteria. This clean air is evenly distributed creating the same even temperature throughout the building assuring each and everyone real comfort during the operation of the theater.

## County Agent And Family to Reside In Natchez, Mississippi

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The camporee will be a competition between three scout troops, Troop 216 of Pass Christian and Troops 208 and 217 of Bay St. Louis. Fire-building, backing the compass, knot tying and signaling are some of the events which will be staged by the boys and the public is assured of an interesting and entertaining exhibition in their attendance at this affair.

The friends of scouts and the general public is invited to attend the camporee and get an idea of what scouting activities really are.

## Soldiers From Keesler Field Enjoy First of Series of Dances

On last Thursday evening, the first of a series of weekly dances was given at the Soldiers Lounge in the K. C. Hall on Main street under auspices of the W. P. A. Recreational Project of Hancock county.

Fifty soldiers from Keesler Field formed a convoy and were the guests at this dance. A large group of young ladies were in attendance to dance with the soldiers and music by record player was provided for dancing.

A grand march was held and sandwiches, cake and punch were served by Mrs. Margaret Backman and Mrs. Alma Quintini with the assistance of several others and the dance proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

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## INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**On Highway 90 — Sunday Afternoon—Treated at Local Hospital.**

An automobile accident occurring on Highway 90 on Sunday afternoon caused injuries to two persons, Miss Lillie Turner, thirty-nine years, of 1015 St. Louis street, New Orleans, and J. B. Turner, driver, also of New Orleans who were driving together to New Orleans.

The Turner automobile struck a transportation truck about eight miles from Bay St. Louis. Miss Turner suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg and a deep scalp wound, while J. B. Turner suffered from a cut over the right eye and left hand. Both were brought into Bay St. Louis to the local hospital for emergency treatment. Miss Turner later being transferred to the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, while Turner was booked on a charge of drunken driving and lodged in the jail here.

The accident was reported by A. G. Favre who was driving along the highway and Constable Gerald B. Price and Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp went to the scene of the accident, making investigations and making the arrest.

## COLLEGE SLATES DEFENSE COURSE AT HATTIESBURG

Jackson, Miss., March 3.—Mississippi Southern College of Hattiesburg, with its some 800 students and employees, will assertedly become the first college in the nation to inaugurate a full-time civilian defense course.

President J. B. George announced here today that the daily one-hour course will be launched with the beginning of the spring academic quarter on March 16.

Eleven different courses, ranging from fire fighting to air-raid warnings, will be presented to both the student body and employees, President George said.

Experts of the various subjects, stationed at Camp Shelby, will assist with the instructions. Students will receive no official academic credit for the five-day-a-week course.

Mississippi Southern several weeks ago conducted a week's course for civilians that attracted persons from 40 Mississippi counties, and representatives from both Louisiana and Alabama.

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## PASSES ON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

**Miss Ida Plunkett, Sister of Mrs. Emile Gex, Buried At Jackson, Miss.**

After a long seige of illness, Miss Ida Plunkett, sister of Mrs. Emile J. Gex, died at 12:15 A. M. on last Sunday at the Gex Home on Court street.

Miss Plunkett was a native of Carthage but had spent her earlier years in Jackson. She was the daughter of the late Eliza Rawls and Dr. Joseph L. Plunkett and had resided in Jackson until 1919 when she and her late mother came to Bay St. Louis to make their home with Mrs. Gex.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the Gex home on Court street with religious services by the Rev. A. M. Ellison, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the body taken by automobile hearse to Jackson and interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers serving were W. L. Bourgeois, L. M. Gex, Leo Ford, Milton Phillips, H. L. Kergosien and Roger Boh.

Survivors other than Mrs. Gex are a brother, Dr. Randolph Plunkett, of Piquette, Miss.; four nieces, Mrs. H. Grady Perkins and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste II, of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Allen Vainin and Mrs. Leon Marlos of New Orleans; two nephews, E. J. Gex, Jr., of Bay St. Louis and Joseph Plunkett of New Orleans.

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## FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

THE closed season on fresh water fishing began on March 1st and will continue thru April.

The law regarding this closed season will be enforced to the letter says State Game Warden Randolph Bourgeois.

Fishing in local streams is growing better and better each year and is attributed largely to the closed season and the replenishing of streams by the Fish and Game Commission of Mississippi with thousands of small fish annually.

Local fishermen should approve of this action as in the long run it is for their benefit. Our streams hereabout are the fisherman's paradise and everything possible should be done to keep them so.

More than ever fishermen are becoming more and more fly and bait casting enthusiasts and no section of the country affords better fishing than our own Hancock county with its numerous rivers and bayous which are filled with game fish of all kinds in their natural surroundings.

Two months' closed season seems a long time, but think of the benefits to be gained by protecting these fish during their spawning period, and how many more there will be in the future.

## HENDERSON POINT'S NEW ROADWAY

EACH day brings nearer to completion the new roadway being built at Henderson Point on U. S. 90 just across the Bay from Bay St. Louis.

The rebuilding of this section of the coast highway will be a great improvement. Besides eliminating a dangerous "L" shaped curve at this point it will avoid dangers of serious accidents which have occurred heretofore.

Connecting with the recently constructed two-lane highway to Pass Christian a long felt need will have been realized.

## OFFENSE AND DEFENSE

BY this time the people of the United States ought to know that successful defense requires much more than sitting at home and waiting the onslaught of the enemy.

If the present war has taught anything, this is the lesson. Everywhere the enemy, on the offensive, scores gains. While the United Nations seek to protect their lands, they permit the enemy to select points of attack for overwhelming assault.

Sensible offensive plans include preparations for offensive action and it is encouraging to believe that this spirit will be apparent in the early future.

## COL. LEA ROBINSON

COL. Lea Robinson, who was at the head of the Civilian Defense Organization in this state, died last week in Detroit, Michigan, where he had gone for medical treatment. Col. Robinson was a well known businessman whose home was at Centerville, Mississippi. Governor Johnson has appointed Col. C. F. Morgan of Mendenhall as the successor of Mr. Robinson as head of Civilian Defense in the state.

## SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

THE public school appropriation bill which has caused a vast deal of discussion in the Legislature and some difference between the two houses is at this time up in conference committee, the House having refused to accept the Senate amendment for a \$500,000 increase.

A newspaper is like a good friend, you hardly miss it until it is gone.

We hope the weather this Spring will be good to the gardens of the vegetable raisers.

War or no war, it is profitable for the individual to seek Divine Guidance in daily life.

Every individual in Hancock County has something to contribute to the national war effort. Will you?

The boy who could easily identify automobiles, years ago, now knows how to distinguish airplanes. The world moves along!

Every soldier knows that you can't fight a war without paying in blood and it is high time that every civilian understands that you can't win a war without money. The answer is Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Miss Helen Keller, one of the most remarkable women in the world, is to address the legislature on Tuesday of this week. Hon. Wendell Willkie has not been able yet to fix a date to address the Legislature but hopes to fill the engagement before the session ends.

At this writing it has been more than 50 days since the Legislature convened, and up to this date 133 bills have been enacted into law. Of this number 52 are general bills, 24 appropriation bills and 57 are local and private bills. More than 1000 bills have been introduced. The House is still holding to the idea that the work will be finished by March 14, but the Senate has not concurred in the adjournment resolution.

## GREAT MAN'S LIFE ENDED

FORMER Governor A. H. Longino died in the Baptist Hospital in Jackson on Tuesday afternoon, February 24th. His remains were laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon following a very impressive funeral at the First Baptist church, conducted by his pastor, Dr. W. A. Hewitt. Andrew Houston Longino was born on May 16, 1854, in Lawrence county, Mississippi. From 1880 to 1884 he was a member of the State Senate. In 1888 he was appointed United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi. After two years he resigned that position and located in Greenwood for the practice of law. He was appointed Chancery Judge by Gov. Stone and re-appointed by Gov. McLaurin, but resigned to become a candidate for Governor and was nominated by the State Convention in 1899, and elected in the general election. He was inaugurated Governor on January 16, 1900. Under his administration the New Capitol was built and just before the end of his term he moved the executive office to the new building. In 1903 Gov. Longino was an unsuccessful candidate for the U. S. Senate against Senator H. D. Money.

## WE CAN LOSE

ONE of the sentences of President Roosevelt's address last week began, "If we lose this war," another, "We can lose this war only." In previous speeches our President has not even hinted that there was a possibility of our losing the war. This should serve as a warning to the patriotic citizens of Hancock county that we will lose this war if we don't focus our entire energy toward crushing the fanatical aggressors.

There are three ways, according to Mr. Roosevelt, that every American can do his part. First, he must not stop work, in order that we may achieve uninterrupted production. Second, he must not demand any special treatment or advantage for any particular group, such as laborers, farmers, big businessmen. And, lastly, every American must be willing to give up conveniences, to endure hardships, and to make other sacrifices.

"These are the times that try men's souls" and America will not fold up like France!

## ADVERTISING IN WAR TIME

A STUDY of advertising during the last war, with reference to magazines, reveals that the volume increased from \$26,268,384 in 1914, when the European war began, to \$78,025,145 in 1919, the year after the struggle ended.

With few exceptions, including passenger cars and cigarettes which went down in both war years, and tires, silverware, musical instruments, shoes, travel and amusements, which went up in 1917 and down in 1918, American industry as a whole increased its advertising in that period.

The study reveals that the largest increases for both war years were for foods, toilet goods, drugs, soaps, household items, clothing, paints and hardware and office equipment.

We can't tell anybody what the present war years will produce but alert business men in Bay St. Louis may find the above facts interesting in connection with their advertising.

## IMPROVED BRITISH POSITION

THERE is no reason to disagree with the conclusion of the British Admiralty that the escape of the German battleships, from Brest to German harbors, "has been decidedly beneficial" to the British position.

Discussing the matter, Prime Minister Churchill pointed out that, at Brest, these ships were a "serious preoccupation" for the Admiralty. They were on the flank of a convoy route to the East. They were in position to make a sortie into the Atlantic or into the Mediterranean.

This required almost "continual naval precautions" to be ready for the various threats. Now, with all German battleships in home waters the British fleet knows where they will have to be met.

## THE PRESIDENT REPORTS LOSSES

PRESIDENT Franklin D. Roosevelt made two statements last week concerning war losses that are of vital interest. One was that to date the total number of American planes destroyed by the Japanese, including those destroyed at Pearl Harbor, is not as large as the number of Nipponese planes that we have destroyed.

The other significant fact was that the total number of ships, including battleships, cruisers, light cruisers, and destroyers, that were "permanently put out of commission" at Pearl Harbor is three.

From the President's talk we Americans gain greater assurance that the Pearl Harbor treachery was not as serious as it has been painted by various columnists and Congressmen.

## HELPS US NOW

THERE'S another war policy the people of the United States might as well understand:

The lease-lend act, according to the House Appropriations committee, "accelerated" the nation's "state of preparedness and our ability to render aid to those with whom we are united."

The committee concludes that "it is fortunate that such a policy was adopted."

Without lease-lend legislation, the production of tanks, planes, guns and ships would be nowhere near the impressive total that promises to overwhelm our enemies in due season.

## AUTO GRAVEYARDS

EDWARD GATLIN, director of the WPA in the state, reports that a survey is being made by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and the Work Progress Administration, for the purpose of locating all "automobile graveyards" with the name of the owner and the number of abandoned cars in each lot. The purpose of the survey is to conserve the scrap iron and steel. The War Production Board will see to it that fair prices are paid for the contents of the graveyards.

## Hollywood Echoes.

GINGER Rogers is doing quite well for herself these days, since her contract with RKO expired. While free-lancing is often dangerous for stars, she has appeared in "Tales of Manhattan" and "Roxie Hart," and after a short vacation trip to New York, will put on the greasepaint at Paramount for "Lady in the Dark." Following that, she goes to Twentieth Century-Fox for her next film for that studio.

Speaking of Ginger, we might add that she's in the dairy business too, these days, being the owner of a dairy farm in Oregon which supplies milk to a nearby Army camp.

Lana Turner is another young actress who is being kept busy these days. She has recently been assigned by MGM for the feminine lead in the screen version of "Marriage is a Private Affair," the serial story which appeared last year in The Ladies Home Journal.

Broadway seems to be attracting some of Hollywood's already too few leading men. Immediately after completing his work on "Bedtime Story," Frederic March boarded a plane for New York to begin rehearsals or "Hope For a Harvest," in which he will be co-starred with his wife, Florence Eldridge. Victor Mature is itching to get back to the stage and will probably appear in a Moss Hart play to be produced shortly. Leo Carillo is another actor who is being sought by Lew Brown for his "The Mexican Badman."

While there are some studios who would like to have some of their leading men request deferment as being "vital to the industry," the Actors Guild declares that the men themselves want no part in such a plan, believing that actors and all others in the business should be subject to the same rules for the draft as the rest of the country.

David Selznick is trying to tempt Vivian Leigh, who is now in England, back to Hollywood. He recently sent the script of "Doors Turn West," screen rights to which he recently bought, to Miss Leigh, hoping that she would approve it and accept a leading role in its production.

How's this for changing a picture? When it started off, it's title was "I'll Take Manila." For obvious reasons, the title had to be changed and it was to "Ship Ahoy." The locale of the story was shifted from the Philippines to Puerto Rico—the first title of the picture had been used extensively in the lyrics, so these had to be changed, also. Instead of "I'll Take Manila" it was "I'll Take Manila." As the name of the leading lady was Kay Winters, her name was changed to "Tallulah."

"Big Time," a screen story with a vaudeville background, will be Judy Garland's next picture.

The wives of the gallant defenders of Wake Island will be seen when Paramount produces "Wake Island." Richard Arlen, Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, MacDonald Carey, Richard Denning and Don Castle have been given parts in the film.

Jeanette MacDonald will play the part of a Hollywood singer who is mistaken for a spy in Cairo in her next picture at Metro studio, "Shadow of a Lady."

Jean Muir, who has been absent from the screen since 1937, although she has appeared during this time on Broadway, returned to Warner Brothers where she will have the supporting role in "The Constant Nymph," with Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine.

Universal is said to be testing Diana Barrymore for the feminine lead in "Boy Meets Baby" which had been intended for Deanna Durbin.

## Congressional Sidelights

Farmers' Best Year  
1941 was the best year farmers have had in twenty-one years. Total cash farm income reached \$11,771,000,000, an increase of twenty-nine percent over 1940. Of this total only \$885,672,000 were from Government payments, the lowest since 1928.

Women in the Army  
Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, who served overseas in 1918 with the Red Cross, has introduced a bill providing for the organization of a Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. The bill has been favorably reported in both the House and the Senate and has the blessing of the War Department. Enrollment would be on a voluntary basis, with women from twenty-one to forty-five eligible. The base pay would be \$21 per month as in the Army.

Farm Labor Shortage  
Reports have come from several sections of the country of a threatened shortage in farm help. Many farm workers have found employment at a higher wages paid in war industries, and many others have gone into military service. General Hershey, Director of Selective Service, recently told the House Agriculture Committee that local draft boards have authority to defer men necessary to agriculture but that farm boys hesitate to ask for deferment because their actions might be construed as unpatriotic. Yet food is important to the winning of the war as much as planes and tanks and guns, and some provision to insure enough farm labor is essential.

Induction of Selectees  
Hereafter selectees will be inducted at the time of their Army examinations, thereby speeding up considerably the process of induction. In cases in which this will work a hardship, a furlough will be granted to permit the selectee to wind up his affairs. The Local Draft Board physicians will give only the "screening" examination to eliminate those who are obviously unfit for service, and the detailed examination for final acceptance or rejection will be left to the Army.

Applications for Army Commissions  
More than 28,000 former Army officers and other civilians have offered their services to the Army, and offers are continuing to come in at the rate of 1,500 a day. Only a very small number of these volunteers have been commissioned to date, and they possessed specialized qualifications. At present the Army is drawing its new officers from the pool of Reserve Officers and from the Officer Training Schools, for which only men in service for three months are eligible.

Governor Longino  
News of the death of former Governor A. H. Longino of Mississippi was received in Washington with deep regret by all who knew him.

Governor Longino was one of the last of the old school statesmen in Mississippi, and his passing is a regretted loss. He was a high-toned, scholarly gentleman whose honor and integrity was unimpeachable. There are many people who believe that most men who hold public office are crooks. But the life and example of men of Governor Longino's type gives the lie to that thought. We join the great masses of other Mississippians in paying tribute to his memory.

## REGISTRANTS

According to Lewis Hershey, Director of the Selective Service, the registrants who signed up on February 1, will not be called in all probability before June 1.

IT'S TRUE!  
By Wiley Padan

ROBERT TAYLOR  
CAST AS A BRITISH-HEARD EX-CONVICT  
IN THE THRILLING  
"JOHNNY EAGER" - US A BED IN THE FILM  
CONTAINING BUILT-IN RADIO, REMOVABLE CLOSET,  
DLOCK, SERVICED BATHS, LIGHT SWITCHES,  
2 PHONES AND A BENCH CASE

LANA TURNER  
HAS APPEARED OPPOSITE  
JAMES STEWART, SENIOR  
TRACY, CLARK GABLE  
AND OTHER STARS  
IN MORE THAN A YEAR!

HERE'S LANA'S  
AUTOGRAF, FANS AND  
TAYLOR'S TOO!

PATRICIA DANE  
SEEMS TO BE  
MIGHTY INTERESTED IN WHAT  
ROBERT TAYLOR IS SAYING IN THIS  
SCENE FROM "WAKE ISLAND" STORY  
PACKED WITH DRAMA TO THE CLIMAX!

MERVYN LE ROY DIRECTOR OF  
"JOHNNY EAGER" HAS FOUR OF HIS  
PROTEGES IN THIS FILM - HE  
SIGNED PATRICIA DANE TO A SCREEN  
CONTRACT - PUT LANA TURNER  
IN THE CINEMA - AND TOOK EDWARD ARNOLD  
AND HENRY O'NEILL FROM THE STAGE  
FOR PARTS IN PICTURES!

## Edison's Ideas Go to War

American scientists and inventors, many of them working in the laboratories of American industry, will play a big part in helping to win the war.



1. Thomas A. Edison, born 95 years ago on February 11, was one of America's greatest inventors. In addition to his famous lamp...



3. Today electric light, electric power, and radio—so much improved that Edison wouldn't know them—are performing many vital tasks in America's war effort.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.  
General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC

## SPRING GRIDIRON TRAINING STARTS AT STANISLAUS

Baseball Practice To Start Soon Under Coach "Pete" Burge

Since the basketball season was brought to a close last Sunday, the sons of Stanislaus looked forward to participating in another field of sports. Among the many outstanding fields of activity at Stanislaus, spring football practice and baseball are to be the predominating sports for the balance of the scholastic year. Track will be discontinued this year because of the lack of coast competition, like boxing it too has been suspended for the present season.

Spring training will be held early this year in order that Coach Burge might have time to teach the boys fundamentals of the game and also to give him a chance to build up a new team.

It seems as if the Rocks will continue their gridiron victories, since quality combined with quantity will report for practice this week. There are many graduating, though are still several letter men remaining among these are: Henry Reynolds, Peyton Waters, Sonny Carnes and Ed Zimmerman.

For several years Stanislaus has not been able to turn out an outstanding baseball team because of the lack of time to develop potential material. This year Coach Burge, who

is to coach baseball, plans to start early in order to develop the team's near to perfection as possible. There are several boys who have participated in baseball activities in the past. Some of these are: J. T. Prosser, Henry Reynolds, Doc Blanchard,

Each year a thousand or so bills for the relief of individuals on account of personal injury, death, or property damage resulting from some action of the Governments agents are introduced. Of this number possibly fifteen or twenty percent finally become law. A great deal of the time of the individual Member of Congress as well as of the Congress as a body is taken up with these private claims, for at present they can be paid only through enactment of a bill for that specific purpose. In order to "save motion in the conduct of the Government" the President has suggested that the executive department and independent establishments be authorized "to adjust and determine tort claims up to \$1,000 with review by the Attorney General of awards exceeding \$500," and suggesting also that district courts be granted jurisdiction over claims of this nature up to \$7,500, with a right of appeal to the Court of Claims. Actually this would not be any great change because the passage of one of these private bills depends very largely on whether the recommendation of the Department involved gives a favorable report, and it would likely save considerable time both for Congress and for the claimant.

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"Take it from me... it's the PERFECT PAINT"



Watch it put a smile on your House!

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS  
SWP House Paint  
The way that house you live in looks is the way it "rates" you!  
Give your house a break—and it will give you one! All you need is beautiful, durable SWP House Paint—applied the more effective, more economical SWP "Two Step Way".

STEP ONE: SWP Undercoater No. 450—first step to a beautifully painted home; this new-type paint primes, seals, "blankets" and unifies all surfaces with a single, quick, money-saving coat!

STEP TWO: SWP House Paint—Over the remarkable uniform coat of SWP Undercoater, all you'll need for a perfect two-coat paint job is just one coat of beautiful, SWP House Paint.

NOW ONLY 3.50 GAL. 4 1/2" x 9"

SEE—hundreds of homes in this giant portfolio. Ask us how you can borrow it—Free!

DON'T DELAY—painting your home for lack of ready cash. Ask us to tell you about the "no-down-payment S-W 'Easy Pay' Plan."

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## HUNDREDS OF NEW SPRING & EASTER

### COATS DRESSES FOOTWEAR

And Accessories to Match  
Are Arriving daily for your inspection and  
Approval at

## -ROSENBLUM'S-

Womens Wear Exclusively

### GULFPORT

## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

Mrs. Paula Jenks spent several days in Mobile, Alabama, as the guest of her friend, Miss Edwina Turner.

Emile Gex, returned to Ole Miss after spending several days the latter part of last week at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Margaret Coogan, of New Orleans, spent several days here last week in the interest of her property and visiting friends.

City Attorney Lucien M. Gex and Sheriff Horace L. Kergosien were business visitors to Jackson, Miss., on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Nellie McDonald who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald left for her home.

Mr. A. F. Fournier returned to New Orleans today after recovering from a severe cold suffered at his home on the Waveland beach.

Mrs. C. A. Astleford and daughter, Gilda, of Biloxi, spent last week here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manier.

Otto Buehler, Jimmy Ryan and Luke Elliott drove out from New Orleans Wednesday evening to visit their relatives and returned the same evening.

Mrs. F. J. Trastour and her father, Mr. Sam M. Meyer, attended the wedding on Sunday at New Iberia of Lieutenant Carl Bourgeois and Miss Elise Dupuy.

Mrs. Horace Farr has returned from Pascagoula where she spent last week end visiting with her sister, Miss Evelyn Smith, and several brothers who reside there.

Mrs. Alice Buckley is the capable manager of the new cafeteria being operated at Bay High School where members of the student body and faculty may purchase lunches.

The Sisters of St. Joseph and the Parents Club wish to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the marvelous success of the 1942 Carnival Ball held on Saturday, February 14th.

Father John Neimeyer returned to Bay St. Louis on Wednesday from Lumberton to which place he was called earlier in the week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Fred Neimeyer, who has since improved.

Mrs. Leroy Nelson and little daughter have arrived from Moss Point where they formerly resided and are at present at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Seuzeneau on Carroll avenue.

Lieut. Jesse R. Coward and his wife recently topped off a few days while enroute from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Fort Crowder, Missouri, and visited in the home of his parents on Julia street. Lieut. Coward is in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army and was one of twenty-five men recently selected out of six hundred for captaincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre are in receipt of a letter from their son, Edgar, who is with the armed forces of our country, telling them that he was safe and well and also that he had recently seen his brother, Leon (Toto), who also was in good health. Because of the strict censorship of news, the Perres do not know where their boys are but the letter was a cheerful one and the news from these Bay St. Louis boys is happily received by everyone here.

**S. S. C. JUNIORS FINISH  
SEASON WITH A  
FINE RECORD**

As one look back on the basketball season he can't help but pay tribute to Brother Adalbert's Junior Squad. All through the season he quietly has played a fine brand of basketball. This season was about the most successful year that a junior team has ever had at Stanislaus. They were capable of handling the ball with great precision and were good shots besides.

The varsity of tomorrow won 6 games and lost only 5 which is in itself a fine record for a junior varsity team. There is a lot of fine material on this squad to compose a varsity team for years to come.

The boys who look promising are Peyton Waters, Vincent Gullotta, Joe Killeen, Jack Johnson, Gene Benoit, Dan Evans, Bill Toomey and Douglas Kuylen.

### Regarding Excess Lights

A small item appearing in the large dailies of the country told of the request by mariners that all excess and decorative lighting in cities along the coast lines of the country be blacked out because of the menace they formed in assisting enemy submarine warfare, the mariners claiming the illumination formed an outlining of the coast sections which was visible for miles out.

Screen rights to "Let's Face It," Vinton Freedley's current Broadway show, have been purchased by Paramount for a reputed \$225,000, as a vehicle for Bob Hope. \$100,000 of the purchase price went to Twentieth Century-Fox for screen rights to "Cradle Snatchers" on which the book of "Let's Face It" is based. Jerry Colona and Vera Vague have already been assigned parts in the production.

No more retreats, the Chinese demand; India urged to aid.

President tells New Zealand Minister "we shall not falter."

Sugar rationing calls for the printing of 1,150,000,000 books.

Stars in the Spotlight!

BY ETHEL VINE



Hedy Lamarr, Hollywood's No. 1 Glamour Girl will appear soon in one of the choicest roles of the year, that of Marvin Myles, in "I. M. Pulham, Esq." Based on J. P. Marquand's best-seller, which describes the life of a Harvard graduate, who after twenty years is unable to forget his romance with the lovely and dashing Marvin, the author has this to say of the screen heroine of his novel:

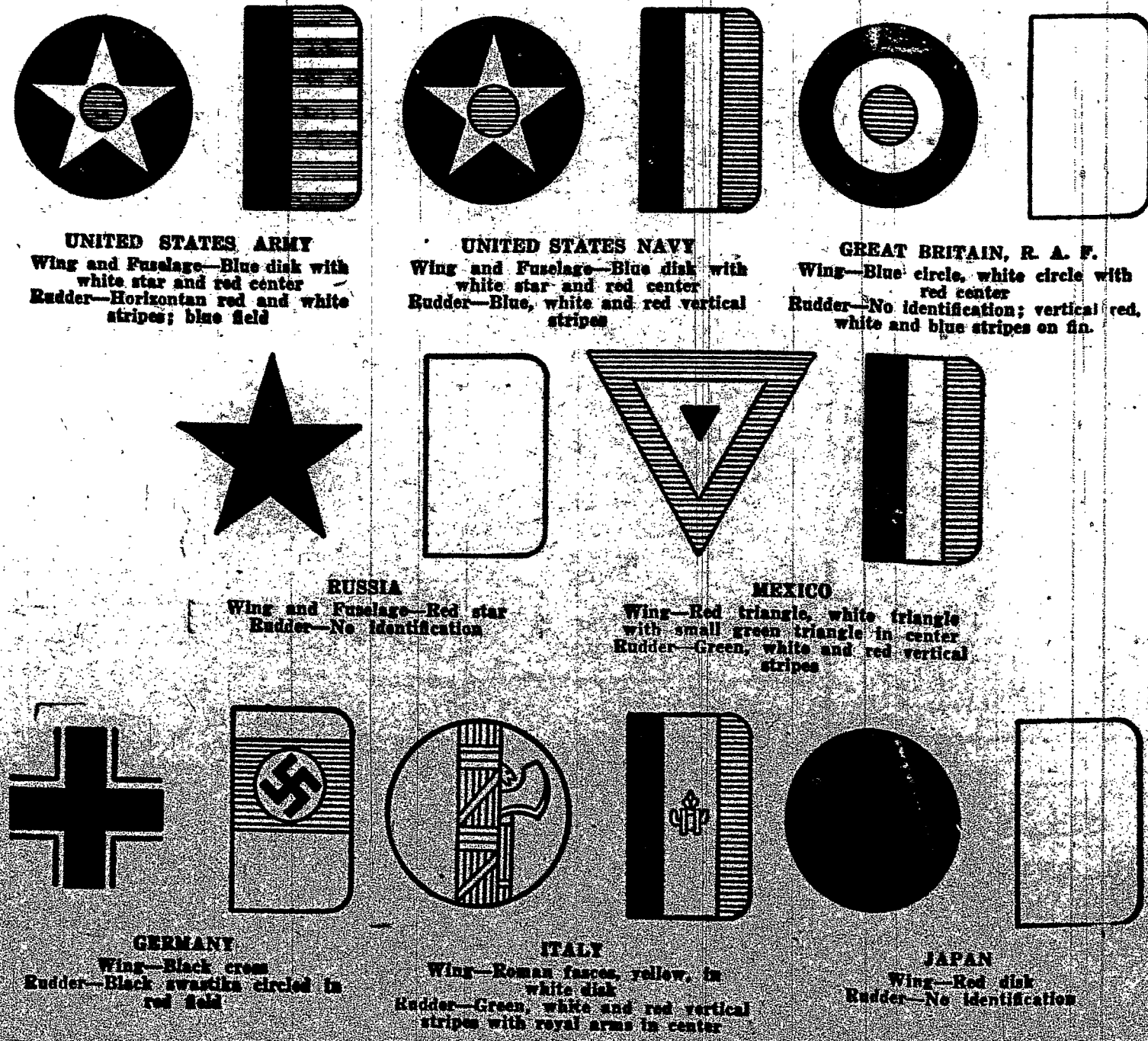
"When King Vidor first told me that he was considering Hedy Lamarr for Marvin Myles I thought that the strain of Hollywood was at last too much for him. Now that I see the stills of her, it may be that he knew what he was doing. Certainly she is a girl who could knock any Harvard boy for a loop, not to mention Yale, Princeton or Dartmouth. Certainly it would be hard for Mr. Henry Pulham to forget her even after a lapse of twenty years. I don't know how anyone as pretty as Hedy Lamarr could write copy long in an advertising agency, but granting that she could do so, it would be something so remarkable that even absent-minded Mr. Pulham couldn't forget. In fact I feel that if I had seen Hedy Lamarr before I had written my novel, I would certainly have done a much better job."

This will be the first time Miss Lamarr plays a professional type of American girl, that of a copy-writer, in a large New York advertising agency. Since her arrival from Europe a few years ago, the striking brunette has quickly won acclaim both from the critics and the public for her performances in such pictures as "Algiers," "Lady of the Tropics," "Boom Town" and "Comrade X."

**Sweet Sixteen**  
She started her acting career when she was sixteen years old as a script clerk in a film studio near Vienna, where she was born. Soon afterwards she learned that a girl was needed to play the part of a secretary in a picture currently in production and she applied for the job. They gave her the role and she was launched in an acting career.

Her beauty alone is not responsible for the fact that she has remained on the stage and screen ever since. For Miss Lamarr is a hard worker. Both on the stage in Vienna, on the screen abroad and in Hollywood, she is known for her careful preparation and her ambition to play well whatever she undertakes.

### How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.

### News Notes From The Local Hospital

Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Rigolets, Louisiana, was dismissed from the Kings Daughters Hospital on Monday where she was a medical patient.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter of this city a girl on last Saturday, February 28th.

Geraldine Cameron, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Cameron of Kiln, was treated for burns suffered when she was scalded by the contents of a coffee pot spilling on her.

Carl Fricke of Waveland who was injured in an automobile accident recently is again a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Vesta Ladner is a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Jr., was a patient for several days before being transferred to the hospital at Gulfport.

### Dredging And Seawall Improvement Continues

Despite cold and rainy weather, a large force of both white and colored men are reporting daily for work on the W. P. A. Seawall Project which is repairing the seawall and beach front. The scene of work for the last two weeks has been in the vicinity of Washington and South Beach and before the summer season, much improvement will be noted in this section.

This work also has been affording employment to a large crew of men from the city and county.

### PRINTING

The Government Printing Office is printing 190 million War Ration Books for sugar consumers, 200 million consumers application forms, and 200 million copies of instructions to consumers and registrants. The amounts exceed the nation's population to allow for books that may be lost, for births over the next six months, and for the possibility of excessive demand in certain communities.

Sugar rationing calls for the printing of 1,150,000,000 books.

### Personal and General

Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith returned on Tuesday from a trip to San Diego, California, where they visited their son, Alvah, Jr., who is a patient at the Marine Hospital on Mare Island. Dr. Smith states his son is recuperating rapidly and was anxious as ever to get into active service.

The trip was a most interesting and eventful one, their daughters, Miss Elsie Mae and Mrs. Charles Clark, accompanying them. Going through the desert, Dr. Smith stopped to get a piece of cactus and was immediately stung by what he afterwards learned was a "jumping cactus" which had to be pried from his hand and caused a painful injury. Also the Smiths passed thru Santa Barbara just a few hours after the torpedoing by an enemy submarine of the oil refinery there, and on their return trip, encountered heavy snowfalls and blizzards.

Dr. Smith states the entire West coast is extremely war-minded and every evidence of preparedness is visible there.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Carl Bourgeois of Jeanerette, Louisiana, were on the coast this week spending part of their honeymoon here.

Lieutenant Bourgeois is a cousin of Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and his marriage last Sunday to Miss Elise Dupuy, of New Iberia was solemnized in St. Peter's Church.

Motoring in a party on Tuesday to New Orleans were Mesdames Stella Catching, B. F. Hille, Douglas Bourgeois and E. J. Lacoste, Jr., who were joined in New Orleans by Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and baby daughter, Peggy Claire, the latter who was in New Orleans for treatment of a throat infection.

### WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Irma Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Bay St. Louis, and Billy Royce Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Gulfport, were married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dodge with Rev. Dodge performing the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a navy and poudre blue frock with matching accessories. She had as her only attendant, Miss Dorothy Brown, sister of the groom, who wore a beige and brown dress with matching accessories. The groom had as attendants Howard Hickman of Gulfport and Gene Rousey, Keesler Field. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School and Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Gulfport High School. They will reside in Gulfport at the home of the groom's parents, on 37th avenue. Mr. Brown is employed by the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation in Pascagoula. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and young son, H. E. Jr., Mobile, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Jr., Pascagoula, brothers-in-law and sisters of the groom attended the wedding.

### COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

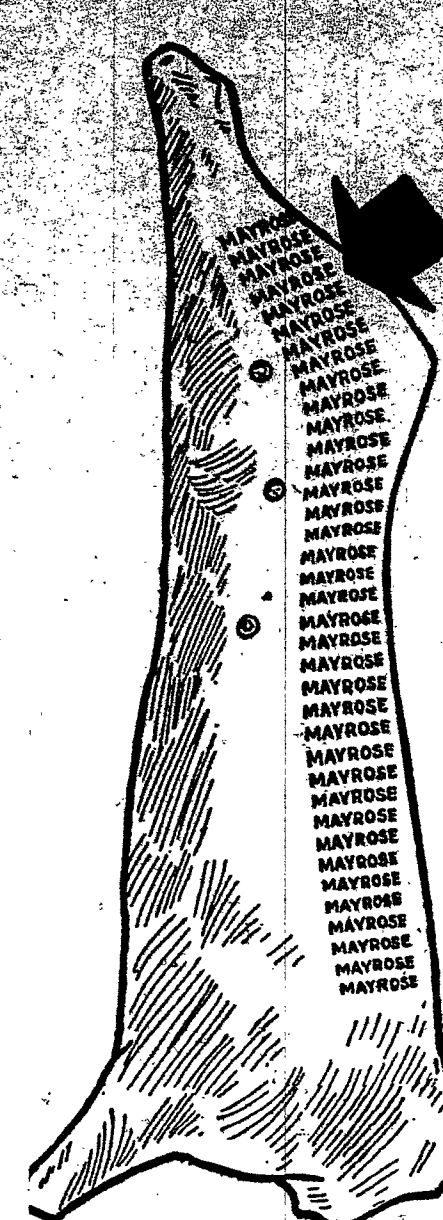
Sunday, Feb. 22, a group of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letten gathered at their home on Carroll avenue and showered them with gifts on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. Robert Gemin presented Mr. and Mrs. Letten with a beautiful cake which graced the table and a number of lovely gifts were received by this venerable and beloved old couple. Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch offered his blessing and forty people were in attendance at the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Letten.

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer enlistments in the United States Army in January was 90,241, which is a rate twice that of the highest World War 1 figures. This is an all-time high.

## Jos. Di Benedetto--Fine Food Store 123 South Beach Bay St. Louis



### EAT MEAT FOR VITAMINS NO EXTRA COST

### MAYROSE BEEF ROUND STEAK

Pound ..... 39c

### Mayrose--Tender, Juicy SHOULDER STEAK

Pound ..... 35c

### The way to a mans heart SIRLOIN STEAK

Pound ..... 46c

### Mayrose Boneless, Rolled ROAST, pound ..... 29c

### MAYROSE BRANDED LAMB

LAMB SHOULDERS, Whole

Pound ..... 24c

RIB LAMB CHOPS

Pound ..... 35c

LOIN CHOPS

Pound ..... 38c

LAMB PATTIES

Each ..... 5c

MAYROSE

MEAT-FED VEAL

LOIN - T-BONE - SIRLOIN

or PORTER HOUSE, lb. .... 43c

MAYROSE VEAL

SHOULDER CHOPS, lb. .... 20c

MAYROSE VEAL BREAST

For Stuffing, lb. .... 20c

MAYROSE VEAL SHOULDER

WHOLE, pound ..... 23c

MAYROSE VEAL POT

ROAST, lb. .... 27c

END CUTS--PORK LOIN

ROAST, 2-3 lb. .... 29c

We Will Have Full Line of Fresh Poultry

CHICKENS - DUCKS - TURKEYS

Mayrose Slice Bacon, 1 lb. layer ..... 37c

Norwood Slice Bacon, 1 lb. layer ..... 30c

Home-Made Head Cheese, pound ..... 20c

Freshly-Made, Blood Rings, ..... 2 for 15c

Fresh Hony Comb Tripe, pound ..... 22c

Fresh Calf Brains, set ..... 18c

Fresh Veal Kidneys, pound ..... 15c

Fresh Veal Livers, pound ..... 42c

3 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

1 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Salt and pepper

Separate the chipped beef into

small pieces, cover with boiling water

and allow to stand for a few minutes;

then drain. Make a sauce of

milk, butter and flour. Season with

salt and pepper. Arrange the beef,

corn, onion and green pepper in a

casserole. Pour over it the sauce.

Cover with bread crumbs and bake

in an oven 350 degrees for 30 to

45 minutes.

Cheese Pineapple Omelet

7 eggs

1 teaspoon salt

3 teaspoons cream

3-4 cup grated cheese

1 1/2 tablespoons butter

Beat the egg yolks until light, add

the salt and cream. Beat well. Add

the cheese. Beat the egg whites until

stiff and fold into the mixture.

Melt the butter in an omelet pan

placed over low heat. Pour in the

mixture and cook until well risen.

Then set the pan in oven 325 degrees

for 5 to 6 minutes or until the surface

of the omelet is dry to the touch.

Gash through the center, cover half with the pineapple, fold

and turn onto a hot platter.

Plum Betty

1 1/2 cups canned pitted plums

1 cup bread crumbs

3 tablespoons butter

6 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Fill a well buttered baking dish

with alternate layer of plums and

crumbs. Sprinkle each layer with

sugar and cinnamon. Dot with butter.

Bake in an oven 350 degrees

for 30 minutes. Serve with hard

sauce.

Squash Ring

1 pint squash capped

1 cup medium white sauce

1 egg

1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

1 tablespoon butter

1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper

Mash squash until fine. Add beat-

en egg and other ingredients; cover

with bread crumbs. Bake in a ring

mold in an oven 350 degrees. Fill

the center with butter and peas

and pimiento.

Lanceton Dish

1/2 lb. chipped beef

2 cups canned corn

1 onion

1 green pepper minced

2 cups milk

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